CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

Before this Amendment: Claims 1-36

After this Amendment: Claims 1-36.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: 28.

Amended claims: 1, 10, 20, and 29-30.

New claims: None.

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs acts comprising:

obtaining two input polynomials each with degree [\leq] 5, wherein a first polynomial is nominally described as $\underline{a}(X) = \underline{a}_0 + \underline{a}_1X + \underline{a}_2X^2 + \underline{a}_3X^3 + \underline{a}_4X^4 + \underline{a}_2X^5$ and a second polynomial is nominally described as $\underline{b}(X) = \underline{b}_0 + \underline{b}_1X + \underline{b}_2X^2 + \underline{b}_3X^3 + \underline{b}_4X^4 + \underline{b}_5X^5$ and terms \underline{a}_5 and \underline{b}_5 are non-zero values;

computing a product polynomial of the input polynomials, wherein the total number of coefficient multiplication operations is fewer than or equal to seventeen;

reporting results of the computing.



- **2. (Original)** A medium as recited in claim 1 further comprising repeating the obtaining and the computing.
- 3. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1 further comprising: selecting a pair of polynomials from a collection of pairs and providing the selected polynomials to the obtaining;

repeating the selecting, obtaining, and computing.

4. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1, wherein during the computing, calculating:

$$(a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_1 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5) C$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5) (b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_3 + a_4) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_4) (-C + X^4)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_3 + a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_3 + b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5 + X^4 - X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_3 - a_5) (b_0 + b_3 - b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2) (C - X^7 + X^6 - 2X^5 + 2X^4 - 2X^3 + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_3 + b_4 + b_5) (C + X^8 - 2X^7 + 2X^6 - 2X^5 + X^4 - X^8)$$

$$+ (a_1 - a_4) (b_1 - b_4) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_2) (b_1 + b_2) (-C + X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + 3X^3 - X^2)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4) (b_3 + b_4) (-C - X^8 + 3X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1) (b_0 + b_1) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X)$$

$$+ (a_4 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^9 - X^8 + 2X^7 - 3X^6 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ a_0 b_0 (-3C + 2X^7 - 2X^6 + 3X^5 - 2X^4 + 2X^3 - X + 1)$$

$$+ a_1 b_1 (3C - X^7 - X^5 + X^4 - 3X^3 + 2X^2 - X)$$

$$+ a_4 b_4 (3C - X^9 + 2X^8 - 3X^7 + X^6 - X^5 - X^3)$$

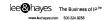
$$+ a_5 b_5 (-3C + X^{10} - X^9 + 2X^7 - 2X^6 + 3X^5 - 2X^4 + 2X^3)$$

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to compute the product polynomial, where C is a polynomial constant value and the two input polynomials are nominally described as $a(X) = a_0 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + a_3X^3 + a_4X^4 + a_5X^5$ and $b(X) = b_0 + b_1X + b_2X^2 + b_3X^3 + b_4X^4 + b_5X^5$, respectively.

- **5.** (**Original**) A medium as recited in claim 4, wherein the variable X is replaced by its negative (-X) and the odd-indexed coefficients, a_1 , a_3 , a_5 , b_1 , b_3 , b_5 , a_7 replaced by their negatives.
- **6. (Original)** A medium as recited in claim 4, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 2, with each even coefficient replaced by zero and each odd coefficient replaced by one.
- 7. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 4, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 3, with each coefficient in claim 4 replaced by its modulo 3 image 0, 1 or -1.
- **8.** (**Original**) A medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the two input polynomials are representative of integers, which are nominally labeled: $A = a(R) = \sum_{0 \le j \le n-1} a_j R^j$ and $B = b(R) = \sum_{0 \le j \le n-1} b_j R^j$, respectively, where $0 \le a_j < R$ and $0 \le b_j < R$.

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- **9.** (**Original**) A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein j is ≥ 0 and \leq
- (Currently Amended) A computing device comprising: an audio/visual output;
- a [medium as recited in claim 1] computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs acts comprising:

obtaining two input polynomials each with degree [\leq] 5, wherein a first polynomial is nominally described as $a(X) = a_0 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + a_3X^3 + a_4X^4 + a_5X^5$ and a second polynomial is nominally described as $b(X) = b_0 + b_1X + b_2X^2 + b_3X^3 + b_4X^4 + b_2X^5$ and terms a_5 and b_5 are non-zero values;

computing a product polynomial of the input polynomials, wherein the total number of coefficient multiplication operations is fewer than or equal to seventeen:

reporting results of the computing.

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11. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs a method comprising:

obtaining two input polynomials each with degree ≤ 5;

computing a product polynomial of the input polynomials, wherein such computing comprises calculating:

$$(a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5) C$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5) (b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_3 + a_4) (b_0 + b_1 + b_3 + b_4) (-C + X^4)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_3 + a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_3 + b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5 + X^4 - X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_5) (C - X^5 + X^4 - X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_3 - a_5) (b_0 + b_3 - b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - 2X^5)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2) (C - X^7 + X^6 - 2X^5 + 2X^4 - 2X^3 + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_3 + b_4 + b_5) (C + X^8 - 2X^7 + 2X^6 - 2X^5 + X^4 - X^6)$$

$$+ (a_1 - a_4) (b_1 - b_4) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_2) (b_1 + b_2) (-C + X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + 3X^3 - X^2)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4) (b_3 + b_4) (-C - X^8 + 3X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1) (b_0 + b_1) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1) (b_0 + b_1) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

+
$$a_1 b_1 (3C - X^7 - X^5 + X^4 - 3X^3 + 2X^2 - X)$$

+ $a_4 b_4 (3C - X^9 + 2X^8 - 3X^7 + X^6 - X^5 - X^3)$
+ $a_5 b_5 (-3C + X^{10} - X^9 + 2X^7 - 2X^6 + 3X^5 - 2X^4 + 2X^3)$

to compute the product polynomial, where C is an constant value and the two input polynomials are nominally described as $a(X) = a_0 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + a_3X^3 + a_4X^4 + a_5X^5$ and $b(X) = b_0 + b_1X + b_2X^2 + b_3X^3 + b_4X^4 + b_5X^5$, respectively; reporting results of the computing.

- **12. (Original)** A medium as recited in claim 11, wherein the variable X is replaced by its negative (-X) and the odd-indexed coefficients, a_1 , a_3 , a_5 , b_1 , b_3 , b_5 , are replaced by their negatives.
- **13. (Original)** A medium as recited in claim 11, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 2, with each even coefficient replaced by zero and each odd coefficient replaced by one.
- **14. (Original)** A medium as recited in claim 11, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 3, with each coefficient in claim 4 replaced by its modulo 3 image 0, 1 or -1.
- 15. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 11 further comprising repeating the obtaining and the computing.



16. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 11 further comprising: selecting a pair of polynomials from a collection of one or more pairs of polynomials and providing the selected polynomials to the obtaining;

repeating the selecting, obtaining, and computing.

- **17. (Original)** A medium as recited in claim 11, wherein the total number of coefficient multiplication operations performed during the computing is fewer than or equal to seventeen.
- **18. (Original)** A medium as recited in claim 11, wherein the two input polynomials are representative of integers base R and a length n and wherein X = R in the calculating.
 - **19.** (**Original**) A medium as recited in claim 11, wherein *C* is zero.

(Currently Amended) A method comprising:

obtaining two input polynomials with six terms each, wherein a first polynomial is nominally described as $\underline{a}(X) = \underline{a_0} + \underline{a_1}X + \underline{a_2}X^2 + \underline{a_3}X^3 + \underline{a_4}X^4 + \underline{a_2}X^5$ and a second polynomial is nominally described as $\underline{b}(X) = \underline{b_0} + \underline{b_1}X + \underline{b_2}X^2 + \underline{b_3}X^3 + \underline{b_4}X^4 + \underline{b_2}X^5$ and terms $\underline{a_5}$ and $\underline{b_5}$ are non-zero values;

computing a product polynomial of the input polynomials, wherein the total number of coefficient multiplication operations is fewer than or equal to seventeen;

reporting results of the computing.

- 21. (Original) A method as recited in claim 20 further comprising repeating the obtaining and the computing.
 - 22. (Original) A method as recited in claim 20 further comprising:

selecting a pair of polynomials from a collection of one or more pairs of polynomials and providing the selected polynomials to the obtaining;

repeating the selecting, obtaining, and computing.



23. (Original) A method as recited in claim 20, wherein during the computing, calculating:

$$(a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5) C$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5) (b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_3 + a_4) (b_0 + b_1 + b_3 + b_4) (-C + X^4)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_3 + a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_3 + b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5 + X^4 - X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_5) (C - X^5 + X^4 - X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_3 - a_5) (b_0 + b_3 - b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - 2X^5 + 2X^4 - 2X^3 + X^4)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2) (C - X^7 + X^6 - 2X^5 + 2X^4 - 2X^3 + X^4)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_3 + b_4 + b_5) (C + X^8 - 2X^7 + 2X^6 - 2X^5 + X^4 - X^4)$$

$$+ (a_1 - a_4) (b_1 - b_4) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_1 - a_4) (b_1 - b_4) (-C + X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + 3X^3 - X^2)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4) (b_3 + b_4) (-C - X^8 + 3X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1) (b_0 + b_1) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^9 - X^8 + 2X^7 - 3X^6 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ a_0 b_0 (-3C + 2X^7 - 2X^6 + 3X^5 - 2X^4 + 2X^3 - X + 1)$$

$$+ a_1 b_1 (3C - X^7 - X^5 + X^4 - 3X^3 + 2X^2 - X)$$

$$+ a_2 b_3 (-3C + X^{10} - X^9 + 2X^8 - 3X^7 + X^6 - X^5 - X^3)$$

$$+ a_3 b_4 (-3C + X^{10} - X^9 + 2X^7 - 2X^6 + 3X^5 - 2X^4 + 2X^3)$$

to compute the product polynomial, where C is a polynomial constant value and the two input polynomials are nominally described as $a(X) = a_0 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + a_3X^3 + a_4X^4 + a_5X^5$ and $b(X) = b_0 + b_1X + b_2X^2 + b_3X^3 + b_4X^4 + b_5X^5$, respectively.

- **24. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the variable X is replaced by its negative (-X) and the odd-indexed coefficients, a_1 , a_3 , a_5 , b_1 , b_3 , b_5 , are replaced by their negatives.
- **25. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 2, with each even coefficient replaced by zero and each odd coefficient replaced by one.
- **26.** (Original) A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 3, with each coefficient in claim 4 replaced by its modulo 3 image 0, 1 or -1.
- **27. (Original)** A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the two input polynomials are representative of integers, which are nominally labeled: $A = a(R) = \sum_{0 \le j \le n-1} a_j R^j$ and $B = b(R) = \sum_{0 \le j \le n-1} b_j R^j$, respectively, where $0 \le a_j < R$ and $0 \le b_i < R$.
 - 28. (Canceled)



29. (Currently Amended) A system facilitating cryptographic security, the system comprising:

a memory comprising a set of computer program instructions; and
a processor coupled to the memory, the processor being configured to
execute the computer program instructions, which comprise:

obtaining two input polynomials with six terms each, wherein a first polynomial is nominally described as $a(X) = a_0 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + a_3X^3 + a_4X^4 + a_5X^5$ and a second polynomial is nominally described as $b(X) = b_0 + b_1X + b_2X^2 + b_3X^3 + b_4X^4 + b_5X^5$ and terms a_5 and b_5 are non-zero values;

computing a product polynomial of the input polynomials, wherein the total number of coefficient multiplication operations is fewer than or equal to seventeen;

reporting results of the computing.

30. (Currently Amended) A system as recited in claim 29, wherein during the computing, the computer program instructions further comprise calculating:

$$(a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5) C$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5) (b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_3 + a_4) (b_0 + b_1 + b_3 + b_4) (-C + X^4)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_3 + a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_3 + b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5 + X^4 - X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 - a_2 - a_5) (b_0 - b_2 - b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_3 - a_5) (b_0 + b_3 - b_5) (C - X^7 + X^6 - X^5)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) (b_0 + b_1 + b_2) (C - X^7 + X^6 - 2X^5 + 2X^4 - 2X^3 + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4 + a_5) (b_3 + b_4 + b_5) (C + X^8 - 2X^7 + 2X^6 - 2X^5 + X^4 - X^6)$$

$$+ (a_1 - a_4) (b_1 - b_4) (-C + X^4 - X^5 + X^6)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_2) (b_1 + b_2) (-C + X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + 3X^3 - X^2)$$

$$+ (a_3 + a_4) (b_3 + b_4) (-C - X^8 + 3X^7 - 2X^6 + 2X^5 - 2X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ (a_0 + a_1) (b_0 + b_1) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^3 - X^2 + X)$$

$$+ (a_1 + a_5) (b_4 + b_5) (-C + X^7 - X^6 + 2X^5 - 3X^4 + 2X^5 - X^4 + X^3)$$

$$+ a_1 b_1 (3C - X^7 - X^5 + X^4 - 3X^3 + 2X^2 - X)$$

$$+ a_4 b_4 (3C - X^9 + 2X^8 - 3X^7 + X^6 - X^5 - X^3)$$

$$+ a_5 b_5 (-3C + X^{10} - X^9 + 2X^7 - 2X^6 + 3X^5 - 2X^4 + 2X^3)$$

to compute the product polynomial, where C is a polynomial constant value [and the two input polynomials are nominally described as $a(X) = a_0 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + a_3X^3 + a_4X^4 + a_5X^5$ and $b(X) = b_0 + b_1X + b_2X^2 + b_3X^3 + b_4X^4 + b_5X^5$, respectively].

- **31. (Original)** A system as recited in claim 30, wherein the variable X is replaced by its negative (-X) and the odd-indexed coefficients, a_1 , a_3 , a_5 , b_1 , b_3 , b_5 , are replaced by their negatives.
- **32. (Original)** A system as recited in claim 30, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 2, with each even coefficient replaced by zero and each odd coefficient replaced by one.
- **33.** (Original) A system as recited in claim 30, wherein the computing is performed in a finite field of characteristic 3, with each coefficient in claim 4 replaced by its modulo 3 image 0, 1 or -1.
- **34.** (**Original**) A system as recited in claim 29, wherein the two input polynomials are representative of integers, which are nominally labeled: $A = a(R) = \sum_{0 \le j \le n-1} a_j R^j$ and $B = b(R) = \sum_{0 \le j \le n-1} b_j R^j$, respectively, where $0 \le a_j < R$ and $0 \le b_i < R$.

35. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs acts comprising:

obtaining two input polynomials each with degree $\leq n$, where n is a positive integer;

computing a product polynomial of the input polynomials, wherein the computing has an asymptotic cost is rf for c with $1 < c < \log(3)/\log(2)$;

reporting results of the computing.

36. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs acts comprising:

obtaining two input polynomials each with degree $\leq n$, where n is a positive integer;

computing a product polynomial of the input polynomials, wherein the computing has an asymptotic cost is n^c for $c = \log(17)/\log(6)$;

reporting results of the computing.